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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1947

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,
TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN,
SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT TREASURER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ROBERT H. ROBY

Town Clerk

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

Treasurer

EDWIN C. GERRISH

Selectmen

HOWARD E. DARLING

PAUL P. MOCK

LESLIE E. FROST

Supervisors

AVIS HANCOCK

MARION JONES

MARY CHASE

Road Agents

ROBERT H. ROBY

DANIEL L. HOLMES

NATHAN A. MOCK

Tax Collector

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

Chief of Police

LLOYD H. STONE

Auditors

WALTER G. GOODHUE

WILLIAM E. PHELPS

Trustees of Trust Funds

LLOYD H. STONE

STUART G. FIFIELD

HARRY H. KIMBALL

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

KENNETH F. HOAR

Clerk

WALTER G. GOODHUE

Treasurer

PAULINE P. GOODHUE

Auditors

MARY E. CHASE

MARION T. JONES

School BoardWILLIAM E. PHELPS KATHARINE T. DAVIS
HELEN E. SCRIBNER**Truant Officer**

ERNEST H. DOWNES

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
 - (a) Town Maintenance.
 - (b) Plowing and sanding roads.
 - (c) Oiling town roads.
 - (d) General expense of Highway Department.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum necessary for Class V road construction.
5. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for Public Welfare.
 - (a) Town Poor.
 - (b) Old Age Assistance.

6. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the support of the Town Library.

7. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for Patriotic Purposes.

(a) Old Home Day.

(b) Memorial Day.

8. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to complete the construction of the Hy-Mar Fire House.

(a) To raise and appropriate the sum necessary to support the Hy-Mar Fire Department.

9. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town by the issuance of notes, a sum not exceeding \$8,000.00 in anticipation of taxes for the year 1948, said notes to be expressly payable from said taxes within one year from date of issuance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new snow removal equipment.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for use in connection with the State's program for the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredths of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1945 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with the other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

HOWARD E. DARLING,
PAUL P. MOCK,
LESLIE E. FROST,

Selectment of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD E. DARLING,
PAUL P. MOCK,
LESLIE E. FROST,

Selectment of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1947.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1948.
From State:			
Interest and Div. tax	\$6,081.48	\$7,659.19	\$7,500.00
Railroad Tax	27.74	29.75	30.00
Savings Bank Tax	158.66	111.23	110.00
Reimbursement a/c State			
Flood Control	860.58	923.55	900.00
For Fighting Forest Fires—			
State	20.27	4.29	
Town of Newbury		830.54	
Class V Highway Maintenance	495.10	382.60	375.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Int. received on taxes & deposits	53.61	48.58	50.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	1.50	1.50	1.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	263.32	359.02	350.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	286.00	304.00	300.00
Total Revenues from all sources	\$8,248.26	\$10,654.25	\$9,616.50
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			18,967.60
TOTAL REVENUES			\$28,584.10

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947.	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year, 1947.	Estimated Ex- penditures Ensuing Year, 1948.
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$1,038.25	\$1,115.00
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00	359.73	400.00
Election and Registration exp.	75.00	40.00	75.00
General Expenses	300.00	229.30	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buldings	250.00	99.00	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		104.14	100.00
Fire Department	300.00	237.68	300.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:—			
Summer	2,852.59	2,315.80	3,000.00
Winter	3,000.00	3,226.50	4,000.00
Tarring	1,500.00	1,501.01	1,800.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	250.00	50.62	250.00
Town Road Aid	492.30	492.30	492.30
Libraries:			
Libraries	120.00	120.00	125.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00		200.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00	493.28	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Old Home Day	100.00	147.55	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	964.31	800.00
Hy-Mar Fire Co., support	300.00	110.25	300.00
Unclassified:			
Insurance	350.00	304.20	300.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947.	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year, 1947.	Estimated Ex- penditures Ensuing Year, 1948.
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction—Fire House and maintenance	1,000.00	1,283.82	500.00
New Lands and Buildings— Tractor House	1,000.00	1,000.00	
<i>Payments to Other</i>			
<i>Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	2,376.80	2,376.80	2,376.80
Payments to School Districts	11,106.25	11,106.25	11,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$28,372.94	\$27,050.79	\$28,584.10

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$253,325.00
Growing Wood and Timber	52,931.00
Electric Plants	202,460.00
Horses—30	3,195.00
Cows—142	14,010.00
Other Neat Stock—26	2,440.00
Fowls—1,773	2,658.00
Portable Mills	7,300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	38,539.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	710.00
Stock in Trade	4,000.00
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$581,568.00
(Exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind) Total Valuation	\$570,518.00
159 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$318.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to col- lector including town and precinct taxes, poll taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	\$17,433.54
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$3.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$10,700.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	\$350.00
Number of inventories sent out	215
Number of inventories returned	105

HOWARD E. DARLING,
PAUL P. MOCK,
LESLIE E. FROST,

Selectmen of Webster.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00
General Expense	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings	250.00
Fire Department	300.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Town Road Aid—Class V	492.30
Town Maintenance— $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% Tot. Valuation	2,852.59
Plowing and Sanding Roads	3,000.00
Oiling Town Roads	1,500.00
Forest Fire	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	250.00
Building to house Tractor	1,000.00
Lands and Buildings—to complete construction Fire House	1,000.00
Libraries	120.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00
Town Poor	200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Insurance	350.00
Damages and Legal Expense	115.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	51.29
Interest	60.00
County Tax	2,376.80
School Tax	11,106.75

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$28,599.73
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$7,622.84
Railroad Tax	27.74
Savings Bank Tax	158.66
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	923.55
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	275.00
Dividend Merrimack Farmers' Exch.	1.50
Interest Received on Taxes	53.61
Cash Surplus	1,720.69
Class V Highway Maintenance	382.60
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$11,166.19
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$17,433.54
Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00	318.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$17,115.54
 Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$17,115.54
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	318.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$17,433.54

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpend. Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$1,038.25		\$38.25
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00	359.73		109.73
Election and Registration	75.00	40.00	35.00	
General Expenses	300.00	229.30	70.70	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	250.00	99.00	151.00	
Fire Department	300.00	237.68	62.32	
Town Road Aid	492.30	492.30		
Town Maintenance	2,852.59	2,315.80	536.79	
General Exp. Highway Dept.	250.00	50.62	199.38	
Tarring	1,500.00	1,501.01		1.01
Plowing and Sanding Roads	3,000.00	3,226.50		226.50
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	
Old Age Assistahce	300.00	493.28		193.28
Libraries	120.00	120.00		
Old Home Day	100.00	147.55		47.55
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Fire Construction & Main.	1,000.00	1,283.82		283.82
Hy-Mar Fire Co. Support	300.00	110.25	189.75	
Tractor House	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg.	51.29	51.29		
Cemeteries	800.00	964.31		164.31
Police Department		104.14		104.14
Insurance	350.00	304.20	45.80	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, lands and building	\$1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Hy-Mar Fire Co.	4,000.00
Hy-Mar Fire Co., truck	5,500.00
Highway Dept., lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$17,100.00

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

 ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$8,641.95
1 share Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	25.00
Snyder Bridge Construction	3,245.40
Future Town Buildings	5,365.04
Due from State:	
Bounties	62.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1946	60.15
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	1,455.67
Levy of 1946	1,098.68
Total Assets	<hr/> \$19,953.89

Grand Total	<hr/> \$19,953.89
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$4,557.43
Net Surplus, December 31, 1947	4,621.68
Increase of Surplus	64.25

 RECEIPTS
Current Revenue:

1. Property taxes—Current Yr.	\$15,746.37
2. Poll taxes—Current Year,	
regular @ \$2	234.00
4. Total of Current Year's taxes	
collected and remitted	\$15,980.37
5. Property taxes—prev. yr.	1,031.88
6. Poll taxes—prev. years,	
regular @ \$2	70.00

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Withholding tax, balance due	\$2.50
Snow removal equipment, bal. of appropriation	3,557.24
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	89.20
Balance of Appropriation	3,072.83

Capital Reserve Funds:

Fund for future town buildings	5,365.04
Fund for Snyder Bridge Construction	3,245.40

Total Liabilities	\$15,332.21
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,038.25
2. Town officers' expenses	359.73
3. Election and registration exp.	40.00
4. General expenses	229.30
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	99.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Forest Fires	882.21
6. Police department	104.14
7. Fire department, forest fires	186.01
8. Fire Company maintenance	451.12
9. Bounties	62.00

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7. Poll taxes—prev. years, special @ \$3	3.00
8. Interest received on taxes	61.46
9. Abatements, 1946-47	31.80

From State:

10. For Highways and Bridges: For Town Road Aid	382.60
11. Interest and dividend tax	7,659.19
12. Railroad tax	29.75
13. Savings bank tax	111.23
15. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	923.55
16. From Town of Newbury	830.54
17. Fighting forest fires	4.29
18. Bounties	63.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

22. Dog licenses	89.20
25. Rent of Tractor	27.00
26. Dividend and refund, Merr. Farmers' Exchange	4.37
27. Refund from Town of Salisbury	15.30
28. Fire Department	37.30
30. Registration of motor veh., 1946 permits	3.28
Registration of motor veh., 1947 permits	417.24

Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$27,776.35</u>
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

31. Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during yr.	\$4,975.67
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10. Blister Rust	400.00
Fire House construction	942.95

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town Road Aid	492.30
15. Town Maintenance—	
Summer	\$2,315.80
Winter	3,226.50
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	5,542.30
16. Tarring	1,501.01
17. Gen. exp. of Highway Dept.	50.62

Libraries:

18. Libraries	120.00
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Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	493.28
21. County poor	5.00

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Memorial Day	50.00
23. Old Home Day	147.55

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries	964.31
28. Call & Clough Fund and interest	204.00

Unclassified:

29. Insurance	304.20
30. Tractor House	1,000.00
31. Taxes bought by town	60.15

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35. Refunds—Concord Electric	7.70
37. Trust funds—Ada Clough	100.00
39. Sale of town property	31.46
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$5,114.83
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$32,891.18
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	6,925.99
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GRAND TOTAL	\$39,817.17

32. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	31.80
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Total Current Maintenance Exp.	\$15,761.23

Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loans in-anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$5,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

51. Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State	\$3.27
52. Taxes paid to County	2,376.80
54. Payments to School Districts	8,033.92
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.	\$10,413.99
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Total payments for all purposes	\$31,175.22
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	8,641.95
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GRAND TOTAL	\$39,817.17

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1947

1946-47 Auto Permit fees	\$3.03
1947 Auto Permit fees	417.49
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	\$420.52
1947 Dog Licenses	\$96.00
Less Fees	6.80
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Net Dog Licenses	\$89.20

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS.

Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1947

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector :

Property Taxes	\$17,115.54
Poll Taxes	320.00
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	\$17,435.54

Added Taxes :

Property Taxes	\$25.50
Poll Taxes	2.00
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	\$27.50

Interest collected	1.24
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Costs collected	2.05
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\$17,466.33

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Remittances to Treasurer :

Property Taxes	\$15,746.37
Poll Taxes	234.00
Interest collected	1.24
Costs collected	2.05
Abatements	27.00
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	\$16,010.66

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1947 :

Property Taxes	\$1,373.67
Poll Taxes	82.00
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	1,455.67
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	\$17,466.33

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$1,034.68
Poll Taxes	64.00

 \$1,098.68

Poll Taxes added after January 1, 1947	6.00
Interest collected	47.13
Costs collected	10.56

 \$1,162.37

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,031.88
Poll Taxes	68.00
Interest collected	47.13
Costs collected	10.56
Abatements	4.80

 \$1,162.37

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Poll Taxes—regular	\$2.00
Poll Taxes—special	3.00

 \$5.00

Interest collected	.48
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 \$5.48

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes—regular	\$2.00
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Poll Taxes—special	3.00	
Interest collected on Regular		
Poll Taxes	.21	
Interest collected on Special		
Poll Taxes	.27	
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		\$5.48

Abatements

Levy of 1947:

Clough, Harry G., over 70	\$2.00	
Noyes, Mary, over 70	2.00	
Shepard, Florence, paid in Pittsfield	2.00	
McAlister, Myron, error	21.00	
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		\$27.00

Levy of 1946:

Palmer, Lawrence	\$2.00	
Hammond, D. L.	2.80	
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		\$4.80

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Dr.

Taxes sold to Town, Sept. 27, 1947—	
Levy of 1946	\$60.15

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Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1947—	
Levy of 1946	\$60.15

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

Carroll, James E., levy of 1946	\$60.15
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Respectfully submitted,

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1947 \$6,925.99

Received from:—

Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	89.20	
Auto Permits, 1946	3.28	
Auto Permits, 1947	417.24	
		509.72

Amt. received for care Clough lot	100.00
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G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector:

1945 Special Poll Tax	3.00	
1945 Specal Poll Tax, int.	.27	
1945 Poll Tax	2.00	
1945 Poll Tax, int.	.21	
		5.48

1946 Poll Taxes	68.00	
1946 Property Taxes	1,031.88	
1946 Interest	47.13	
1946 Costs	10.56	
		1,157.57

1947 Poll Taxes	234.00	
1947 Property Taxes	15,746.37	
1947 Interest	1.24	
1947 Costs	2.05	
		15,983.66

1946 Abatements—Poll Tax	2.00	
1946 Abatements—Property Tax	2.80	
1947 Abatements—Poll Tax	6.00	
1947 Abatements—Property Tax	21.00	
		31.80
		17,178.51

State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	63.00
Refund on 1946 Forest Fire acct.	1.14
Forest Fire Account	.84
Forest Fire Account	2.31
Reimbursement for expense	
Class V Highways	382.60

Reimbursement for Tax loss on		
Flood Control Lands	923.55	
Savings Bank Tax	111.23	
Railroad Tax	29.75	
Interest and Dividend Tax	7,659.19	
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F. W. Horne & Co.:		
Loan in anticipation of 1947 taxes, less discount		4,975.67
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange:		
Refund in account	2.87	
Dividends—Nos. 51 and 52	1.50	
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Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.:		
Plowing snow		15.00
G. H. Atkinson:		
Plowing snow		12.00
Town of Newbury:		
Reimbursement for fighting fire		830.54
Town of Salisbury:		
Services at Taylor fire		37.30
Salisbury Fire Department:		
Refund account of check not collected		15.30
Concord Electric Co.:		
Refund account Fire House, 1946		7.70
L. E. Frost:		
Culvert pipe	12.80	
Insulation material	5.86	
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Chester Bowers:		
Culvert pipe		12.80
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		\$39,817.17
Paid on Orders of Selectmen		31,175.22
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Cash Balance to 1948		\$8,641.95

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SPECIAL FUND FROM SALE OF
TOWN HALL

Deposited	Value	Earned 1 yr.	Book Value
N. H. Savings Bk., Jan. 1, '47	\$5,557.15	\$111.14	\$5,668.29
Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk., Jan 1, '47	2,233.72	55.82	2,289.54
Union Trust Co., Jan. 1, '47	2,222.83	44.44	2,267.27
Loan & Trust Sav. Bank, July 1, '46	1,100.41	22.00	1,122.41
Total	\$11,114.11	\$233.40	\$11,347.51

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Howard E. Darling, Selectman	\$182.00
Paul P. Mock, Selectman	125.00
Leslie E. Frost, Selectman	148.25
Robert H. Pearson, Jr., Selectman	8.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk	100.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, Clerk of Board of Selectmen	100.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, Treasurer	150.00
G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector	150.00
Walter G. Goodhue, Auditor	12.50
William E. Phelps, Auditor	12.50
Lloyd H. Stone, Chief Hy-Mar Fire Co.	50.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,038.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Howard E. Darling, Selectman	\$26.60
Paul P. Mock, Selectman	17.64
Leslie E. Frost, Selectman	32.20
Robert H. Pearson, Jr., Selectman	3.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk fees	65.25
Edwin C. Gerrish, Treasurer	5.30
G. Everett Scribner, Coll., postage, fees, supplies	23.40
W. G. Goodhue, Auditor's expense	1.67
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., supplies	45.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	.70
A. C. Huntoon Inc., Treas. & Coll. bonds	45.00
W. B. Ranney Co., printing inventory blanks	4.00
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.60
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., dues	2.00
Town Clerks' Association, dues	2.00
Katherine A. Crowley, list of conveyances	20.49

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, approp.	51.29
F. L. Reardon, Boscawen tax	.59
Sargent Brothers, Collector's supplies	10.40
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	\$359.73

Election and Registration

Marion Jones, Supervisor	\$10.00
Avis Hancock, Supervisor	10.00
Mary Chase, Supervisor	20.00
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	\$40.00

General Expense

W. B. Ranney Co., printing Town Reports	\$229.30
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

William E. Phelps, wood	\$5.00
Jean Pisczek, janitor	12.00
Claudette Hancock, janitor	10.00
Mrs. John Dame, janitor	20.00
Paul Mock, wood	40.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	12.00
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	\$99.00

Police Department

Chester Bowers, patrolling highways	\$31.90
L. H. Stone, Jr., patrolling highways	33.34
L. H. Stone, patrolling highways	26.90
Arthur Andrews, patrolling highways	8.00
George Little, watch at fire house	4.00
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	\$104.14

Fire Department

Taylor Fire, Salisbury—

L. H. Stone	\$2.10
L. H. Stone, Jr.	2.10
W. E. Phelps	2.10
R. Champagne	2.10
L. H. Shepard	2.10
Ned W. Bowers	2.10
Frank Keaton	2.10
Donald Frost	2.10
Harold Hanson	2.10
Charles Bean	2.10
John Allen	2.10
Charles Allen	2.10
Ernest Frost	2.10

\$27.30

Town of Salisbury, replacing lost check on

Melkonian place fire \$15.30

Mulligan Fire—

L. H. Stone	\$4.90
K. F. Hoar	4.20
Irving Chase	4.20
Donald Frost	7.00
Alan Helmholtz	4.20
L. H. Shepard	4.90
Adrian Shepard	4.90
Clifford Blodgett	4.90
K. R. Hoar	4.20
E. H. Downes	3.50
Harold Hanson	1.40
George Anderson, Jr.	1.40
Ned W. Bowers	1.40
Don Berwick	2.80
Arthur C. Stebbins	3.50

Leslie Frost	3.50
R. H. Pearson, Jr.	.70
Ernest Frost	4.20
Robert Roby	1.40

 \$67.20

Carlisle Fire—

L. H. Stone	\$5.60
Donald Frost	2.40
K. F. Hoar	.80
W. E. Phelps	.80
A. C. Stebbins	4.20
John Allen	1.60
Clifford Blodgett	2.00
George Little	3.60
L. H. Stone, Jr.	4.00
J. W. Riis	.80
Ned O. Bowers	2.40
L. H. Shepard	.80
E. H. Downes	6.40
H. Hanson	2.00
Walter Bowers	2.00
Alan Helmholtz	.80
G. Everett Scribner	2.81
George H. Anderson	5.00
Winnepauket Farm	5.00
William Speck	5.60
Harold Howe	5.60

 \$64.21

Kingsbury Fire, Salisbury—

L. H. Stone	.80
K. F. Hoar	.80
K. R. Hoar	.80
L. H. Stone, Jr.	.80
R. H. Pearson, Jr.	.80

Alan Helmholtz	.80
Chester Bowers	.80
John Allen	.80

\$6.40

Chimney Fire, David Champagne's—

Arthur C. Stebbins	\$1.20
Clifford Blodgett	1.20
Harold Hanson	1.20
Frank Keaton	1.20
Luther Fairbanks	.80

\$5.60

Taylor Fire, Salisbury—

L. H. Stone	\$2.10
L. H. Stone, Jr.	2.10
W. E. Phelps	2.10
R. Champagne	2.10
L. H. Shepard	2.10
Ned W. Bowers	2.10
Frank Keaton	2.10
Donald Frost	2.10
Harold Hanson	2.10
Charles Bean	2.10
John Allen	2.10
Charles Allen	2.10
Ernest Frost	2.10

27.30

Total Fire Department **\$186.01**

Special Poll Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$3.00
Interest	.27

\$3.27

Bounties

R. H. Pearson, Jr.	\$.50
Howard E. Darling	12.50
Paul P. Mock	9.00
Leslie E. Frost	40.00
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	\$62.00

Forest Fires

G. Everett Scribner, rubbish fire at	
R. H. Pearson's, Jr.	1.67
Payroll Newbury fire	830.54
Fire Warden's salary and exp.	50.00
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	\$882.21

Snow Removal

R. C. Hazelton Co., plow shoes, blades & sander	\$419.78
L. A. Roby, plowing and repairs	444.10
Ray Road Equipment, 4 cutting blades	41.82
C. E. Hyde, truck sanding	40.00
N. O. Bowers, labor sanding	14.80
Russell Darling, labor sanding	11.20
State Highway Garage, wing arm & bracket	37.65
Walter Chase, labor sanding	9.80
L. H. Shepard, labor sanding	2.10
Paul Mock, labor	13.20
Fred Courser, sand	7.60
Robert Roby, plowing and sanding	421.20
Frank Keaton, labor	9.80
Paul Jones, sanding	29.30
H. L. Bean, labor	20.00
K. R. Hoar, labor	41.61
Chester Bowers, labor	193.10
Don Berwick, sand	17.00

Snow Removal

K. F. Hoar, plowing and sanding	\$739.03
Ned W. Bowers, labor	13.20
Charles Bean, labor	5.64
Clifford Blodgett, truck	23.45
Raymond Blodgett, sanding	12.25
Harold Embelton, sanding	11.55
M. Katchulis, putting up snow fence	2.80
Donald Frost, labor on tractor	187.19
Sawyer & Howlett, headlights	13.70
Atkinson's Garage, burning and cutting	3.00
James Roberts, sanding	8.05
Carl Helmholtz, sanding	3.60
Leslie Frost, tractor supplies, etc.	102.89
Ernest Frost, labor tractor	162.64
M. F. Colby, labor and material	19.02
Caselline-Venable Co., tractor parts	38.27
W. G. Goodhue, labor on snow fence	15.40
O. M. Cummings, supplies	5.72
Raymond Davis, labor	10.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	4.44
Claude Hancock, labor on snow fence	11.20
R. H. Pearson, Jr., sanding	8.40
George Little, sanding	5.60
H. P. Welch Co., trucking	2.05
William Stevens, labor on snow fence	11.20
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax	32.15
Total	<hr/> \$3,226.50

Tarring

Walter G. Goodhue, foreman	\$39.30
Raymond Blodgett, labor	29.60
L. H. Stone, Jr., labor	22.40
Chester Bowers, labor	20.40

James Walsh, labor	8.00
L. H. Stone, truck	64.40
Don Berwick, sand	2.50
Fred Courser, gravel	4.60
Treasurer State of N. H., tar	1,306.41
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	3.40

Total	\$1,501.01
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General Expense Highway Department

Robert H. Roby, paid for supplies	\$6.25
State Highway Garage, supplies and grader blade	9.27
Prison Industries, culvert pipe	25.60
Myron F. Colby, labor, material	9.50

Total	\$50.62
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Blister Rust

John H. Foster, town appropriation	\$400.00
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Libraries

Ruth Davis, town appropriation	\$120.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare	\$468.41
Harley Boutwell, balance due on Cross funeral	24.87

Total	\$493.28
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County Poor

Ned Bowers, car hire	\$5.00
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Memorial Day

Katharine T. Davis, town appropriation	\$50.00
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Old Home Day

Edwin C. Gerrish, Treasurer	\$147.55
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Cemeteries

Paul P. Mock, labor, supplies, parts	\$130.24
Raymond Davis, truck, labor	154.60
William Champney, labor	34.20
Theda Champagne, labor	14.78
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	8.46
Winifred Mock, labor	48.12
Verna Speck, labor	43.57
Allison Mock, labor	10.78
Rosa Belle Mock, labor	39.85
Russell Darling, labor	2.10
Greenland Services, Inc., lawn mower	22.95
Walter Chase, truck and labor	84.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, mower, fertilizer, mower attachment, supplies	310.71
W. E. Phelps, truck	3.00
Myron F. Colby, labor, material	5.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	51.05
Total	<hr/> \$964.31

Taxes Bought by Town

G. Everett Scribner, Collector's sale	\$60.15
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Insurance

Kearsarge Insurance Agency, Liability and Compensation	\$226.52
Insurance on fire truck	55.18
Merrimack Co. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Fire House	22.50
Total	<hr/> \$304.20

Abatements

G. Everett Scribner, Collector	\$31.80
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T. R. A.

F. Gordon Kimball, Treas., Town's share	\$492.30
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Fire House

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	\$2.87
Concord Lumber Co., supplies, overhead door	363.52
Kidder Lumber Co., nails	.90
Prescott Oil Co., 1,000 gal. fuel tank	114.00
Fred Peronto, labor	4.00
Astles Lumber Co., 1,000 ft. wool batts	65.00
Ela Box Co., 2,000 ft. clapboards	130.00
L. H. Stone, payroll	76.00
Sanel Auto Parts, compressor	175.00
C. P. Stevens Co., paint brush	4.50
L. E. Frost, supplies	7.16
Total	<hr/> \$942.95

Perpetual Care Fund

Stuart G. Fifield, Trustee—	
Ada F. Clough, fund	\$100.00
Julia A. Call, fund and interest	104.00
Total	<hr/> \$204.00

Hy-Mar Fire Company Maintenance

Tavern Garage, fuel oil	\$148.51
John Bean Mfg. Co., parts	6.38
Concord Electric Co., service	40.70
Donald Frost, labor, care of truck	19.50
Arthur C. Stebbins, gas, oil, supplies	16.94
Arthur C. Stebbins, janitor service	50.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, paid out for shoveling snow	7.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, 1 doz. pails	5.88
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	3.00
Merrill and Cote, 1 battery	26.06
L. H. Stone, labor	10.00
L. E. Frost, supplies	6.90
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Payroll for Attendance at Meetings for Year 1947

L. H. Stone	\$6.00
Donald Frost	4.00
Irving Chase	4.00
K. F. Hoar	6.00
W. E. Phelps	5.25
Arthur C. Stebbins	5.25
Leon A. Roby	2.50
Romeo Champagne	4.00
Leslie H. Shepard	6.00
Clifford Blodgett	6.00
Leslie E. Frost	4.00
E. H. Downes	5.50
Harold Hanson	6.00
Frank Keaton	3.75
W. N. Bowers	4.25
K. R. Hoar	2.50
L. H. Stone, Jr.	4.75
R. H. Pearson, Jr.	1.75
George Little	4.75
James Bean	3.25
Adrian Shepard	2.50
Charles Bean	2.75
Rupert Stockbridge	1.00
Alan Helmholtz	2.75
Chester Bowers	1.50
Ned W. Bowers	6.00
John Allen	3.25
J. W. Riis	.50
L. R. Fairbanks	.50

Total Maintenance	\$451.12
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Tractor House

O. M. Cummings, paid for deed of house and land	\$1,000.00
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Temporary Loans	
Nat'l State Capital Bk., Town Note	\$5,000.00
County Tax	
Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer	\$2,376.80
School District	
Pauline P. Goodhue, Treas.—	
Deficiency appropriation	\$733.92
Part of 1947-48 appropriation	7,300.00
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	\$8,033.92

SUMMARY OF SUMMER MAINTENANCE

R. H. Roby	\$744.60
D. L. Holmes	687.90
N. A. Mock	883.30
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	\$2,315.80

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

ROAD AGENT—DISTRICT No. 1

Week Ending March 15, 1947

Robert H. Roby, truck	\$16.00
Kenneth Davis, labor	5.60
Russell E. Darling, labor	2.80
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	\$24.40

Week Ending March 22

Leon A. Roby, truck	\$52.00
Kenneth Davis, labor	18.20
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	\$70.20

Week Ending April 12

Leon A. Roby, truck	\$9.00
Kenneth Davis, labor	12.25
Robert H. Roby, labor	5.25
Robert H. Roby, tractor scraping	34.00
Raymond Davis, labor	2.80
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	\$63.30

Week Ending April 19

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$18.00
Leon A. Roby, holding road machine	6.30
Walter Chase, leveling	6.30
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	\$30.60

Week Ending April 26

Robert H. Roby, hauling gravel	\$28.00
Walter Chase, shoveling	9.80
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	\$37.80

Week Ending May 3

Robert H. Roby, truck graveling	\$9.00
Walter Chase, labor	12.60
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	\$21.60

Week Ending May 10

Robert H. Roby, tractor scraping	\$19.00
Edmund Higgins, labor	6.65
Walter Chase, labor	8.40
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	\$34.05

Week Ending May 17

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$18.00
Edmund Higgins, labor	14.70
Walter Chase, mowing bushes	10.50
Harry Rich, shoveling	20.65
Robert Roby, trucking gravel	20.00
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	\$83.85

Week Ending July 12

Walter Chase, mowing bushes	\$16.80
Robert Roby, tractor on road machine	28.00
Paul Jones, labor	9.80
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	\$54.60

Week Ending August 30

Raymond Davis, cleaning ditches	\$9.60
Robert Roby, mowing bushes, scraping	32.00
Raymond Blodgett, labor	8.00
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	\$49.60

Week Ending September 6

Robert Roby, truck graveling	\$14.00
Raymond Blodgett, shoveling	5.60
Robert Roby, mowing bushes	8.00
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	\$27.60

Week Ending September 13

Robert Roby, tractor mowing bushes	\$4.00
Robert Roby, truck	42.00
Raymond Blodgett, shoveling	12.00
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Week Ending September 20

Robert H. Roby, truck	\$32.00
Raymond Blodgett, shoveling	12.80
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	\$44.80

Week Ending October 4

Robert H. Roby, tractor, road machine	\$14.00
Charles Bean, labor	5.60
Robert Roby, truck	7.00
Herbert J. Bean, shoveling	2.80
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	\$29.40

Week Ending November 22

Paul Jones, truck	\$32.00
Charles Bean, shoveling	12.80
Orton Hill, gravel	20.00
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	\$64.80

Week Ending November 29

Robert Roby, tractor	\$30.00
Paul Jones, labor	7.20

Charles Bean, labor	12.80
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	\$50.00
Total spent by Road Agent for District No. 1	\$744.60
Withholding Tax	\$8.05

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ROBY,
Road Agent, District No. 1.

ROAD AGENT—DISTRICT No. 2

From March 22 to May 3, 1947

D. L. Holmes, carting and repairing roads	\$126.00
D. L. Holmes, gravel	7.00
D. L. Holmes, truck scraping	43.20
N. Follansbee, work on road and driving truck	53.90
Elzard Towle, work on roads	28.70
John Allen, tractor scraping	36.25
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	\$295.05

Week Ending June 22

D. L. Holmes, truck scraping	\$59.40
N. Follansbee, driving truck	24.75
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	\$84.15

Week Ending August 30

D. L. Holmes, cutting bushes, mowing roadside	\$12.80
D. L. Holmes, team and driver	24.00
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	\$36.80

Week Ending September 6

D. L. Holmes, cutting bushes	\$12.80
D. L. Holmes, truck	36.00
N. Follansbee, cutting bushes, driving truck	25.60
E. L. Ames, repairing road	3.20
Elzard Towle, cutting bushes	16.00
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	\$93.60

Week Ending September 13

D. L. Holmes, truck scraping	\$21.60
N. Follansbee, driving truck	9.60
Elzard Towle, cutting bushes	16.80
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	\$48.00

Week Ending September 20

D. L. Holmes, truck on road	43.20
N. Follansbee, work on road	19.20
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	\$62.40

Week Ending September 27

D. L. Holmes, truck on road	\$43.20
N. Follansbee, work on road	19.20
Veto Casper, work on road	8.00
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	\$70.40

Total	\$687.90
Due Collector Internal Revenue (1947)	2.50
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	\$690.40

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. HOLMES,
Road Agent, District No. 2.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT—DISTRICT No. 3

Week Ending March 15

N. A. Mock, labor, 23 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	\$16.10
R. E. Darling, labor, 13 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	9.10
K. C. Davis, labor, 8 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	5.60
R. H. Roby, labor, 17 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	11.90
L. A. Roby, truck, 21 hrs. @ \$1.70 per hr.	35.70
P. Jones, truck, 17 hrs. @ \$1.70 per hr.	28.90
C. E. Hyde, truck, 17 hrs. @ \$2.25 per hr.	38.25
C. E. Hyde, bulldozer, 5 hrs. @ \$5.00 per hr.	25.00
W. Chase, labor, 17 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	11.90

 \$182.45

Week Ending March 22

N. A. Mock, labor, 38 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	\$26.60
R. E. Darling, labor, 9 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	6.30
K. C. Davis, labor, 9 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	6.30
R. H. Roby, 9 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	6.30
W. Chase, 9 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	6.30
L. A. Roby, truck, 9 hrs. @ \$1.70 per hr.	15.30
P. Jones, truck, 34 hrs. @ \$1.70 per hr.	57.80
C. E. Hyde, truck, 13 hrs. @ \$2.25 per hr.	29.25
F. Courser, gravel, 250 yds. @ 10c. per yd.	25.00

 \$179.15

Week Ending April 12

P. P. Mock, tractor, 21 hrs. @ \$2.50 per hr.	\$52.50
Raymond Davis, labor, 13 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	9.10
K. C. Davis, labor, 8 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	5.60

 \$67.20

Week Ending April 19

N. A. Mock, labor, 9 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	\$6.30
H. Rich, labor, 37½ hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	23.45

P. Jones, truck, 33½ hrs. @ \$1.70 per hr.	58.65
L. A. Roby, truck, 9 hrs. @ \$1.70 per hr.	15.30
F. Courser, gravel, 74 yds. @ 10c. per yd.	7.40
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	\$111.10

Week Ending May 17

N. A. Mock, labor, 18 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	\$12.60
W. Chase, labor, 18 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	12.60
E. Huggins, labor, 8 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	5.60
H. Rich, labor, 5 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	3.50
R. H. Roby, truck, 8 hrs. @ \$2.00 per hr.	16.00
P. P. Mock, tractor, 18 hrs. @ \$2.50 per hr.	45.00
John Allen, tractor, 4 hrs. @ \$2.50 per hr.	10.00
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	\$105.30

Week Ending July 12

N. A. Mock, labor, 27 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	\$18.90
K. C. Davis, labor, 18 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	12.60
L. A. Roby, truck, 9 hrs. @ \$1.70 per hr.	15.30
L. A. Roby, truck, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00 per hr.	9.00
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	\$55.80

Week Ending August 23

P. P. Mock, tractor cutting bushes, 17 hrs. @ \$2.50 per hr.	\$42.50
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Week Ending September 21

N. A. Mock, labor on culvert, 3 hrs. @ 80c. per hr.	\$2.40
Raymond Davis, labor, 23 hrs. @ 80c. per hr.	18.40
P. P. Mock, tractor, 23 hrs. @ \$2.50 per hr.	57.50
R. H. Roby, truck on culvert, 3 hrs. @ \$1.80 per hr.	5.40
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	\$83.70

Week Ending November 15

P. P. Mock, tractor, 17 hrs. @ \$2.50 per hr.	\$42.50
Jim Bean, labor, 17 hrs. @ 80c. per hr.	13.60
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	\$56.10

Total spent	\$883.30
Tax included	\$1.90

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. MOCK,
Road Agent, District No. 3.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

1947

Jan.	1.	Balance on hand	\$18.91
May	9.	Interest deposited	192.45

 \$211.36

EXPENDITURES

1947

Apr.	8.	Walter P. Miner, bond	\$18.00
May	24.	Sarah Allen, labor	3.75
May	24.	Elsie Allen, labor	9.10
Mar	24.	Verna Speck, labor	14.70
May	24.	Winnifred Mock, labor	18.20
May	24.	Rosa B. Mock, labor	14.70
May	24.	Allison Mock, labor	5.50
May	24.	Ernest Downes, labor	.70
May	24.	William Champney, labor	22.40
May	24.	Raymond Dow, labor	30.40
May	24.	Paul Mock, labor	25.50
May	30.	First Nat'l Bank, rent of safe	3.60
June	14.	Winnifred Mock, labor	11.20
June	14.	Rosabelle Mock, labor	11.20
June	14.	Paul Mock, labor	6.30
June	14.	Allison Mock, labor	4.00
May	22.	Bank Service Charge	.44
June	19.	Bank Service Charge	.67
July	17.	Bank Service Charge	.72

1948

Jan.	1.	Balance on hand	10.28
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 \$211.36

STUART G. FIFIELD,
 HARRY H. KIMBALL,
 LLOYD H. STONE, *Trustees.*

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

1947

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand		\$46.51
Feb.	Sherburne & Parker	\$8.00	
Apr. 2.	Jean Piszczek	11.00	
May 1.	Personal Book Shop	8.50	
Oct. 11.	Rec'd from Town Treas.		120.00
Oct. 15.	Mrs. Dame	20.00	
	Balance on hand Dec. 31	119.01	
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		\$166.51	\$166.51

RUTH WIGGIN DAVIS,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Road Agents, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
WALTER G. GOODHUE,

Auditors.

Jan. 23, 1948.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Webster, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said district on the ninth day of March, 1948, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Webster, this 26th day of January, 1948.

KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,

School Board of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,

School Board of Webster.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Webster District:

During the year 1946-1947 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Putney Hill	Mrs. Elinor Kelso, Grs. 1-4	P. N. S.	1926
Corser Hill	Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Grs. 5-8	K. N. S.	Five
		P. N. S.	Summers
Music	Miss Blanche C. Bailey	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS:

	Putney Hill	Corser Hill	Total 1946-47	Total 1945-46
Half days in session	352	352	352	356
Half days lost	8	8	8	4
Number pupils registered	32	27	59	52
Average membership	26.87	23.27	50.02	44.04
Percent attendance	95.	93.60	94.08	91.85
Number tardinesses	1	26	27	41
Average tardiness per pupil	.03	1.1	.5	.9
Number visits Supt.	19	18	37	37
Number visits School Board	5	0	5	9
Number visits Citizens	46	24	70	41

13 pupils attended high school outside the district.

As Mr. John A. Sinclair was Superintendent of Schools during the school year 1946-1947, there is very little that I can say about that period of time. My remarks will have to do with the present school year.

I have attempted to become acquainted with as many people in Webster as possible during the short period that I have been Superintendent and hope to know more people as times goes on. It is of the utmost importance that the teachers (I consider myself a special teacher) get to know the parents so that we may work together. There are three important agencies in the community which should work together in the wholesome development of young people, namely,—the school, the church and the home. It is very necessary that these three agencies should cooperate to the high-

est degree. When they do not, the ones who suffer most are the children.

The people in Webster should consider some sort of a building program, whether it be a central school for the town of Webster or participation in a co-operative school district. The Putney Hill school is quite crowded and the room is too small to allow any activity other than work at the desks. It would seem that the logical thing to do would be to build a two class room building with provision for preparation of hot lunches. If there were a movable partition between the two class rooms, they could be used as an auditorium or town meeting place.

It has been very pleasant to work with the Webster School Board, teachers and town people, and I have had a very agreeable introduction to my new work.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

JUNE 1947

Beverly Hancock	Ida Helmholtz
Harold Hanson	Yvonne Wibel

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Kenneth Scribner	Shirley Chamian
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For Three Nine Week Periods

Anne Kenneson	Adam Mock
Karl Scribner	

For Two Nine Week Periods

Frederick Peronto	Dorothy Speck
Henrietta Phelps	Fred Champney
Goldie Bowers	Joseph Champney
	Judith Wibel

REPORT OF WEBSTER SCHOOL HEALTH
EXAMINATION — 1946-1947

The School Nurse submits the following report:—

Number pupils examined	47
Defects found:	
Vision	1
Orthopedic	1
Teeth	18
Tonsils	1
Corrections:	
Vision	9
Teeth	16
Pupils under treatment	2
Communicable Diseases:	
Chicken pox	8
Pediculosis	1
Skin diseases	3
Special Activities:	
Tuberculin Skin Test	47

I wish to thank all who have in any way aided in securing better health for the children in the Webster schools.

Respectfully submitted, —

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.
School Nurse.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Elem. Schools	Budget for 1947-48 for comparison
Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	\$5,000.00	\$4425.00
Text Books	125.00	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	225.00	125.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00	25.00
Janitor Service	400.00	300.00
Fuel	200.00	200.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	100.00	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250.00	250.00
Health Supervision (Med. Inspection)	225.00	200.00
Transportation of Pupils	2200.00	2160.00
Other Special Activities—Hot Lunches	100.00	100.00
	<hr/> \$8855.00	<hr/> \$7990.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers (Fixed by District)	\$250.00	\$250.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	20.00	20.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Est. by Board)	2,550.00	2,140.00
Supt. Excess Salary (Fixed by Sup. Union)	300.00	200.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treas.)	144.00	124.00
Retirement Fund	220.00	200.00
Expenses of Adm. and Insurance	200.00	185.00
	<hr/> \$3,684.00	<hr/> \$3,119.00
Special Appropriation		1,413.92
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	<hr/> \$12,539.00	<hr/> \$12,522.92
Estimated Income of District		
State Aid Dec. 1947 allotment	\$1,128.00	\$1,316.17
Dog Tax (Estimate)	85.00	100.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	1,213.00	1,416.17
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$11,326.00	\$11,106.75

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1946, and
ending June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid

National School Lunch	\$277.13	
Total		\$277.13

Local Taxation

Support of Schools, tuition, salaries, etc.	\$7,521.00	
Special appropriation for deficit	733.92	
Total		\$8,254.92

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog Licenses "	\$145.98	
Other Receipts	31.53	
Total		\$177.51

Total receipts from all sources	\$8,709.56
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1946	631.38

GRAND TOTAL \$9,340.94

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution General Exp.	of Expenditures High School	Elem. School
Administration				
Sal. of dist. officers	\$200.00	\$200.00		
Supt's excess salary	200.00	200.00		
Tax state wide supervision	122.00	122.00		
Exp. of administration:				
Clerical assistants	54.00	54.00		
Supplies and expenses	71.00	71.00		
Instruction				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,128.25			3,128.25

Text books	186.15			186.15
Scholars' supplies	164.60			164.60
Other exp. of instruction:				
Clerical assistants	15.00			15.00
Supplies, and other exp.	30.05			30.05
Operation of School Plant				
Janitors' salaries	312.00			312.00
Fuel or heat	150.00			150.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	101.70			101.70
Repairs & replacements	196.96			196.96
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision:				
Salaries	165.00			165.00
Supplies and expenses	19.18			19.18
Transportation:				
Contract services	2,053.75			2,053.75
Tuition—Elem & second'y	1,431.96	\$1,431.96		
Other activities:				
Labor	125.00			125.00
Food	297.73			297.73
Fixed Charges				
Insurance	24.50	24.50		
State retirement & other	104.00	104.00		
Capital Outlay				
New equipment	12.00	12.00		
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$9,164.83	\$787.50	\$1,431.96	\$6,945.37
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1947	176.11			
GRAND TOTAL	\$9,340.94			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1947

Cash on hand	\$176.11
June 30, 1946 Stopped payment No. 4500 Laidlow Bros.	2.37
June 30, 1946 Stopped payment No. 4657 K. T. Brown	12.50
Total Assets	\$190.98
GRAND TOTAL	\$190.98

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1947

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$190.98
GRAND TOTAL	\$190.98

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter §2 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,

School Board.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR, *Superintendent.*

June 30, 1947.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Webster, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARY E. CHASE,
MARION T. JONES,

Auditors.

July 1947.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$631.38
Rec'd from selectmen, approp. for current year	\$7,521.00
Rec'd dog tax	145.98
Rec'd Federal reimbursement	277.13
Rec'd from all other sources	780.32
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	8,724.43
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Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$9,355.81
Less School Board orders paid	9,164.83
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$190.98

PAULINE GOODHUE,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1947.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the book, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Webster, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

MARY E. CHASE,
MARION T. JONES,

Auditors.

July 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 1.	Balance on hand	\$631.38
July 24.	Mrs. Wibel for book	.73
Sept. 16.	Town treasurer	1,000.00
Sept. 16.	Internal Revenue, refund	28.30
Oct. 11.	Town treasurer	2,000.00
Nov. 8.	Town treasurer	2,000.00
Jan. 15.	Dog tax	145.98
Jan. 15.	Town treasurer	2,521.00
Jan. 15.	State treasurer, school lunch	43.26
Mar. 13.	State treasurer, school lunch	103.81
May 20.	State treasurer, school lunch	95.27
May 20.	Sarah Allen, refund, Elsie's tuition	2.50
June 20.	Town treasurer, deficit	733.92
June 20.	State treasurer, school lunch	34.79
1946		
June 30.	Stopped payment No. 4500, Laidlaw Bros.	2.37
June 30.	Stopped payment No. 4657 K. T. Brown	12.50

 PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Kenneth Hoar, moderator	\$ 3.00
Helen Drown, clerk	3.00
Marion Jones, auditor	2.50
Mary E. Chase, auditor	2.50
Pauline Goodhue, treasurer	29.00
William E. Phelps, salary, chairman	60.00
Helen E. Scribner, salary	50.00
Katharine T. Davis, salary	50.00
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	\$200.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

Charles Williams, treasurer of Union	\$200.00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census

Ernest H. Downes	\$15.00
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4. Expenses of Administration

Ruth Stebbins, (Daniel Webster Grange) rent of hall	\$2.00
Sherburne & Parker, treasurer's bond	5.00
John A. Sinclair, 1/10 share of Union expense	12.00
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers	16.24
Mileage for Truant officer	8.44
J. Charles Williams, secretary's salary	54.00
Kearsarge Independent, notice of school opening	2.00
Helen E. Scribner, share Union exp., telephone	9.58
Kenneth Davis, mileage to Newbury	5.00
Mabel Anderson, graduation supplies	5.70
Pauline Goodhue, stamps	5.04
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	\$125.00

5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Mabel Anderson, salary	\$1,297.50
Blue Cross payments	46.50
Blue Cross extra payment	4.25
Retirement Fund	56.00

Total salary	<hr/> \$1,404.25
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Elinor P. Kelso, salary	\$1,180.00
Retirement Board	56.00
Withholding tax	164.00

Total salary	<hr/> \$1,400.00
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Blanche Bailey, music teacher		\$300.00
Retirement on bonus, Mabel Anderson	12.00	
Retirement on bonus, Elinor P. Kelso	12.00	24.00
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		\$3,128.25

6. Text Books

American Book Co.	\$13.25
Scott Foresman & Co.	60.82
The Arlo Pub. Co.	7.10
Chandlers	3.68
L. W. Singer Co.	21.25
Webster Publishing Co.	11.87
Ginn & Co.	29.19
Iroquois Pub. Co.	28.08
Laidlaw Bros.	10.91
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	\$186.15

7. School Supplies

American Book Co.	\$1.57
Ginn & Co.	20.33
Scott Foresman & Co.	6.43
Henry S. Wolkins	90.77
Thomas A. H. Mawhinney	5.04
Dowling School Supply Co.	3.86
Iroquois Pub. Co.	8.60
J. L. Hammett & Co.	.81
Helen E. Scribner	.57
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.03
John A. Sinclair	11.43
World Book Co.	1.11
Laidlaw Bros.	4.27
L. W. Singer Co.	5.78
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	\$164.60

9. Other Expenses of Administration

American Education Press, Inc.	\$11.70
Dowling School Supply Co.	6.50
Boston Music Co.	4.23
Carl Fischer, Inc.	7.62
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	\$30.05

10. Janitor Service

Robert Brown	\$122.00
Winnifred Mock	100.00
Cynthia Wibel	90.00
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	\$312.00

11. Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies

John Dana & Co.	\$5.50
Public Service Co.	26.32
The Holmerden Co.	25.56
West Disinfecting Co.	23.90
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.58
Everett Scribner	1.08
Concord Electric Co.	15.76
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	\$101.70

12. Fuel

Arthur Roby	\$68.00
William E. Phelps	82.00
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	\$150.00

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Katharine T. Davis, paint,, brush and cleaning	\$17.27
Raymond Davis, labor, painting	30.10
Reddy's Market, paint	6.58

T. Scott Danforth, paint	1.30
H. O. Koford, tuning pianos	11.00
Thompson & Hoague, nails, padlock, varnish, oil	21.56
Winnifred Mock, labor	9.10
Catherine Phelps, labor, paper and paint	27.93
William E. Phelps, labor, welding and trucking	31.32
Helen E. Scribner, soap	.90
Leslie E. Frost, lumber	5.00
Charles L. Allen, repairs on light	8.40
Newbury School Dist., toilet bowl	25.00
E. H. Downes	1.50
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	\$196.96

14. Medical Inspection

Ruth B. Whitcomb, nurse	\$150.00
Katherine T. Brown, nurse	12.50
Fitch-Murray, medical supplies	6.68
Dr. Howard Lightfoot	15.00
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	\$184.18

15. Transportation of Pupils

Walter Kenneson, High School Transportation	\$32.00
Arthur Stebbins, transportation of pupils	737.00
Ned W. Bowers, transportation of pupils	720.00
Mary E. Chase, High School transportation	14.00
Kenneth F. Hoar, High School transportation	68.50
Theda Champagne	471.25
Sarah Allen, High School transportation	11.00
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	\$2,053.75

16. High School Tuition

Alfred S. Cloues, Jr.

Barbara Kenneson, Claudette Hancock, Phylis Hoar	
George Anderson, Mary Bean, Muriel Darling,	
Allen Goodhue, Gardner Kenneson, Kenneth Hoar,	
Marie Jones, Gladys Peronto	\$1,304.10
Penacook School Dist., Elsie Allen, Miriam Chase	127.86
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	\$1,431.96

17. Other Special Activities—Hot Lunches

Erma Roby	\$2.50
Arthur Stebbins, supplies	278.30
Catherine Phelps, supplies	141.93
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	\$422.73

18. Insurance

Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. ins. on school house	\$24.50
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19. Other Fixed Charges

Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$104.00
F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax	122.00
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	226.00

20. New Equipment

Penacook School Dist., desks and chairs	12.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$9,164.83

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1947

Support of Schools:

Instruction, operation and special activities	\$7,990.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$250.00
Truant officer, and school census	20.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	124.00
Retirement fund	200.00
Tuition in high schools & academies	2,140.00
Exp. of administration & insurance	185.00
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	\$3,119.00

Special Appropriations:

For teachers' bonus	\$680.00
For deficit	733.92
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	1,413.92

Total amount of school board's budget & special approp. made by district	\$12,522.92
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	1,416.17
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$11,106.75
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CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the special meeting of the Webster school district held July, 1947.

HELEN S. DROWN,
Clerk of the School District.

July 1947.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1947, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
Chairman of the School Board.

July 1947.

MEMORIAL DAY — 1947

Balance from 1946	\$10.87	
Received from appropriation	50.00	
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		\$60.87
American Legion, Warner,		
7 doz. flags at \$2.00	\$14.00	
Athur Stebbins,		
6 gals. ice cream at \$2.25	13.50	
Raymond Davis, mileage	2.00	29.50
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Balance on hand		\$31.37

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex			No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Live	or stillb	n								
June 23	Concord	Myrna Ethel Colby	F	L	2	W	Myron F. Colby	Ethel Alice Hill	Webster	Webster	Garage mech.	Webster	London
Nov. 19	Franklin	John Stearns Nichols	M	L	2	W	John S. Nichols	Frances M. Block	Webster	Webster	Logger	Cleveland, Ohio	Waldwick, N. J.
Nov. 25	Concord	Edward James Phelps	M	L	7	W	William E. Phelps	Catherine Mock	Webster	Webster	Farmer	Reading, Mass.	Franklin
Dec. 14	Concord	Bruce McCormick Walsh	M	L	6	W	James E. Walsh	Nola E. McCormick	Webster	Webster	Carpenter	Danbury, Conn.	Mt. Hope, Kan.

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Apr. 19	Boscawen	Jeremy H. Davis	Webster	21	W	Farmer	Nashua	Bernard M. Davis	Hancock	F'm Home Supv.	1	Roger P. Horton, Cong'l Minister Boscawen
		Alice M. Kilmister	Concord	25	W	Office work	Concord	Ruth Towle	Dover	Housewife	1	
June 14	Boscawen	Robert H. Pearson	Webster	22	W	Lumberman	Concord	Percy A. Kilmister	Yorkshire, Eng.	Minister	1	
		Elizabeth A. Bailey	Boscawen	18	W	Pipe sander	Concord	Alice M. Gilson	Westford, Mass.	Housewife	1	Roger P. Horton, Cong'l Minister Boscawen
Aug. 8	Webster	Kenneth I. Wood	Needham, Mass.	38	W	Insurance	Boston, Mass.	Robert H. Pearson	Webster	Farmer	1	
		Alice W. Porter	Westwood, Mass.	30	W	Housewife	Bath, Maine	William G. Bailey	Concord	Housewife	1	
Sept. 6	Boscawen	George H. Little	Webster	22	W	Farmer	Concord	Alice E. Russell	Boscawen	Lumberman	1	Hermion L. Sawyer, Ordained Minister Webster
		Mary Colby	Boscawen	20	W	Home	Concord	Leon I. Wood	Frankfort, Kan.	Editor	2	
Sept. 19	Webster	Romeo Champagne	Webster	37	W	Carpenter	Ham-Seed, Can.	Jessie S. Fish	Scotland	Shipbuilder	1	Roger P. Horton, Cong'l Minister Boscawen
		Rita V. McKenzie	Salisbury	28	W	Farmerette	N. Y. City, N. Y.	John A. Porter	Maine	Housewife	1	John W. Dame, Ordained Minister Webster
								Ben P. Little	Webster	Farmer	1	
								Bessie M. Dwight	Allston, Mass.	Housewife	1	
								Joseph G. Colby	Webster	Cattle, Lumber	1	
								Ethel M. Folsom	Boscawen	Housewife	1	
								Donald Champagne	St. Camille, Can.	Farming	1	
								Victoria Lepiter	St. Morne, Can.	Housewife	1	
								Wm. C. McKenzie	Wellington, Can.	Lumberjack	1	
								Nellie M. Rogers	Salisbury	Housewife	1	

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
			Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother					
										Sex	Color			
Feb. 25	Webster	Mabel A. Sumner	73	9	12	Boscawen	F	W	M	Housewife	Canterbury	Canterbury	Charles W. Carter	Alla J. Dearborn
Apr. 12	Webster	August Anderson	74	2	3	Suately, Swed.	M	W	W	Coachman	Sweden	Sweden	Karl Anderson	Karim Christianson
Oct. 21	Webster	Lucy R. Ball	87	7	27	Brocton, N. Y.	F	W	W	Retired	Cent. N.Y. State	Brocton, N. Y.	Luther L. Riggs	Marlette Judson
Nov. 24	Webster	Cora I. Ellsworth	93	2	24	Orford	F	W	W	Retired	Orford	Groveton	George Savage	Rosanna Merrill

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, *Town Clerk.*

